

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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ONE CENT

## MINE TROUBLE UPPERMOST; NON UNION OPERATION NOW POSSIBLE

**Insurgents Repeat Threats to Secede if Their Demands Are Not Met**

### SCALE COMMITTEE IS BUSY

**International Organization Now Working Toward Adjustment of Difficulties—Expect Conference Shortly With District Leaders**

Developments of an important nature that may determine the destiny of the district miners' organization are in prospect within the next few days as the result of the action of insurgent miners who Monday started a convention all their own at Monongahela, and as a result of the continued efforts of the international officers to adjust difficulties. Radicalism appears to have died down a trifle, but there is still the very grave possibility of the insurgency continuing to such an extent as to drive the district into virtual non-union operation of mines. Conservatives freely admit this.

Threats to secede from the United Mine Workers of America if their demands are not met were contained in resolutions adopted by the Monongahela convention Monday afternoon. In the resolutions adopted it is claimed that under the New York agreement the miners have the right to accept or reject proposed changes in wages and working conditions but they have not been given the opportunity to do this in this instance. They refuse to go back to work under the new scale, but assert their readiness to do so under the conditions of the New York agreement. The scale committee was authorized to get in touch with independent operators in the district and see if they will sign up the New York scale. This is being done. Leroy Bruce of Charleroi is the chairman of the committee.

The miners will reconvene at Monongahela Wednesday when arrangements may be made for a convention to be held at Pittsburgh before July 1. At that time it is proposed to recall the district officers, elect their successors, revise the constitution and formulate a wage scale in accordance with their demands.

The international organization is meanwhile working to straighten out the tangle and probably this week will secure a conference at Indianapolis of the district scale committee, President Van Bittner and other district officers with President John P. White and others of the United Mine Workers' heads.

**Eldora Policemen Appointed.**  
Upon petition of the Eldora Amusement Co., the court has appointed W. H. H. Wickerham, John Craft, Clyde Tempest and C. R. Devore policemen for Eldora park in Carroll township, during the coming season.

**John Saposka.**  
John Saposka, aged four months, son of Michael Saposka is dead at his parents home on Prospect avenue.

## AMATEUR CONTEST AT PALACE TONIGHT

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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## HARMONY PREVAILS AT MEETING TO ORGANIZE

**Washington County Republican Committee Elects W. S. Lockhart Chairman—Strong Resolutions Adopted --Large Number in Attendance**

Emulating the national party leaders in Chicago last week the members of the Republican committee of Washington county at an organization meeting held in the public meeting room of the court house yesterday adopted "harmony, preparedness and Americanism" as the three watchwords of the coming campaign; elected a county chairman in a love feast gathering in which former Progressives participated actively for the first time in some years; endorsed the county, district and national candidates and adjourned amid enthusiasm with the unanimous prediction that Charles Evans Hughes of New York would signal defeat Woodrow Wilson of Virginia. New Jersey and the White House.

Retiring Chairman Joseph T. Hemphill called the meeting to order, the call being recited, the minutes of the last preceding session being read and the chief reason for the meeting being outlined. First of all however Chairman Hemphill appointed a committee on resolutions. The makeup of this committee in itself showed the immediate effort to arrange peace as it was composed of both former Progressives and so-called "stand pat" Republicans of former days. John L. Stewart of Washington was chairman. The other members of this committee were Dr. F. L. Crow, Charleroi; Harry Bentley, Monongahela;

## BOY TRAVELS THREE WEEKS ON 75 CENTS

**William Knosh Arrives From Cleveland After Experiences That Would Discourage Even an Optimist's Belief in Human Nature**

From Cleveland to Charleroi on 75 cents is what William Knosh, a lad of 13 years accomplished, taking three weeks to do it. He was found wandering in the Brownsville freight yards by Frank W. Jones, a P. R. R. officer. Today he was given a job at Brownsville to make enough money to keep himself for the present.

Knosh's home is in Castle Hayne, North Carolina. A few weeks ago his stepfather concluded the lad would do better somewhere else than at home so encouraged him to go to Cleveland to visit his stepbrother. With enough money to reach that city and no more he struck out, landing safely.

### SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR FRED W. PEIPER, SR

A surprise party was held in honor of Fred W. Peiper Sr., at his home on Washington avenue Monday evening. The affair was attended by members of the adult bible class of the Christ Lutheran church, of which he is the teacher and a number of invited guests. Games and contests were the diversions of the evening. Lunch was served by Mrs. Peiper assisted by her daughters Misses Nelle and Pauline.

**Mercantile Taxes.**  
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## ANOTHER ALLEGED BANK ROBBER IS ARRESTED IN CANADIAN CITY

**MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN CELEBRATION OF FLAG DAY**

**Pleasing Program to be Given Under Auspices of Charleroi Lodge of Elks Tomorrow Evening.**

Much interest is being manifested in the first public observance of Flag Day ever arranged for Charleroi to be held tomorrow evening under the auspices of Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks in the Charleroi high school auditorium. A beautiful rustic service will be carried out.

The speaker of the evening will be Judge R. W. Irwin, of Washington, whose address will be of a patriotic nature. Music will be rendered consisting of patriotic songs and solos. Prof. I. T. Daniel will be in charge of the musical program. The soloists of the evening will be Miss Jean Bowers, soprano and Miss Isabella Dorbritz, contralto.

## SHOOTING IS INVESTIGATED

**County Detective McCleary Visits at Bentleyville to Learn Facts**

### YORK REPORTED TO BE DYING

County Detective William McCleary was in Bentleyville today investigating the mystery into the shooting of Frank York, a miner now dying in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. From what he learned, the first reports were correct, that York had shot himself. Yet this does not alter the peculiar aspects of the case.

Just how the bullet was fired to enter York's forehead without leaving powder marks and to make it take a downward course to his throat is a puzzle. Another peculiarity is in York's statements. What he has said indicates that he thinks he is suffering from a bruise on the head.

Word this afternoon from the hospital was that York might die any moment.

## TAXICAB RAMS INTO HOUSE; ONE IS HURT

Brakes not holding, a taxicab driven by Charles Younkens went over an embankment at Shady avenue Monday afternoon. Mrs. John James of Donora and her two young children, aged 21-2 years and 11 months were passengers in the car. Younkens headed the machine toward the house of Richard Alexander, into which it rammed. Mrs. James was badly shaken up and her arm bruised. The children were not hurt, and neither was Younkens. The radiator of the machine was damaged. Mrs. James and her two children were on their way to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Carnahan and they were taken there.

**James Dillon to be Brought Back to Washington in Houston Case**

### TRAILED TO SISTER'S HOME

**Dozen Detectives Worked in Running Man Down—Is Said to be Wanted in Colorado Where Prison Sentence Awaits Him**

To bring James F. Dillon, alleged pal of Thomas H. Talbot in the robbing of the First National bank of Houston on April 6, back from Montreal, Canada, where he was placed under arrest Monday according to telegrams. Special Court Officer F. H. Mitchell left Washington early Monday evening for the Canadian city.

The arrest of Dillon follows a wide search that has been made for him ever since he disappeared from the home of Thomas H. Talbot at Russellton on Wednesday evening, April 10, after he knew detectives were on his trail. At that time Talbot was in charge of officers of the Burns agency in Pittsburgh. The Pinkerton agency has had a force of from six to twelve men working on the case and have traced Dillon more than 6,000 miles.

The fact that he had relatives in Canada was known and these homes were watched. He has a sister living at Prescott, Ontario, one in Montreal, and another at Quebec. From the information received by Officer Mitchell, Dillon was found at the home of the sister in Montreal. One telegram stated that he had considerable money on his person when placed under arrest.

Dillon has a criminal record. He is wanted as an escaped convict from the penitentiary at Canyon City, Colorado, where he was serving a life term for murder. He had lived about Houston for some time being married after he came to this section. His wife, now in a delicate condition, lives with her mother in Chartiers township. Dillon and Talbot, the latter convicted of the crime involved in the bank robbery were closely associated together prior to the time of the Houston robbery becoming acquainted in the penitentiary. When living in Chartiers township they resided across the road from each other.

In the trial of Talbot the defense tried to shift the crime to Dillon. Mrs. Talbot testified that it was Dillon who had come to her home a few days after the robbery and had hidden in the chicken house and closet a sum of money, about \$1,600 found by officer in these places.

The capture of Dillon is a most important one, and he may have something of interest to say about the Houston robbery. It may be that Dillon will not be tried in this county, as the Colorado officials may demand his return to the penitentiary there.

The Houston bank was robbed at noon on April 6 last. Two men, wearing dark glasses, entered the bank. One of the men held up Cashier J. K. McNutt, who was alone at the time, at the point of a revolver. He was compelled to lie down on the floor and was kept under the cover of the gun, while the second man rifled the bank. More than \$16,000 was secured. The commonwealth's contention in the Talbot case was that the two men were Talbot and Dillon and that after the robbery they went across the country to Dillon's home in Chartiers township, where the money was divided.

**SPECIAL**

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## GRAFT FOR THE PANHANDLER

War Has Developed a New Class, and He Is Making Charity Pay Him Well.

A brand new kind of panhandler has been developed by the European war. He sails the ocean blue. He clusters around the quays of Rotterdam and Southampton with baggages on his head and on his arms and legs. He shambles and shuffles his way into the steerage of the big liners going to America. And on the way over he tells pitiable stories of the frightful suffering the war has brought upon him.

He starts the telling of his harrowing tales in the steerage and tells them presently, so that really they get to the ears of the stow-away stow-aways, then to the crew of the second class, then to the first class stewards and presently the stow-away passengers of the upper deck know the stories. And these may be depended upon with their sympathies thus quickened to look up the unfortunate and pour lavish charity into his hands.

The feature of the story of this brand of panhandler that always calls out the biggest flow of gold is when they say they are coming to America to try to build new homes and send for families left half starving in their wrecked native land, but that they are without the wherewithal—the \$50 of cash necessary—to permit them to be admitted to the new country. They usually get about five times \$50 from the wealthy passengers.

## SETTLED A KNOTTY POINT

Professor of Law in Missouri University Has Made a Somewhat Important Decision.

On what day does one become of age?

This question was suggested by a story in the Missouriian which told how a couple had to wait 24 hours for a marriage license, because they applied on the day before the prospective bride's eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Of course no one thinks of having a birthday celebration on any day except the anniversary, but, according to Manley O. Hudson, professor of law in the university, a person's age changes legally the first instant of the day before the anniversary of his birthday.

"The reason," said Professor Hudson, "is that it is not convenient to count the fractions of a day as would have to be done in case the change were determined by the exact time the person was born. On the day before one's birthday, one has completed an even number of years of life, and it is figured that the age changes on that day."—University Missouriian.

## Happiest Man in World.

The happiest man in the world lives in Pittsburgh, according to Charles M. Schwab. In other words, Mr. Schwab gave out a name conundrum that not many New Yorkers could guess, but to which almost any Pittsburgh school-boy or girl could give the answer without batting an eyelash. Here is the manner in which he conveys his meaning without mentioning any names: "In Pittsburgh is an old friend of mine, an astronomer, who at thirty or forty was known as a master of his chosen field. He has hardly any money. But I'd give up mine if I could be a supremely great scientist like that man." Mr. Schwab predicated his guessing contest with the statement that riches do not bring wealth, although brains do. "You get your real enjoyment out of life if you possess brains, the ability to do productive, creative work," he said.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## Leap Year Guile.

When young Popshaw called round at Acacia Villa on a recent evening he found Angelina wearing worry lines on her forehead.

"O Arthur," she said, "I had such a terrible dream last night!" "Silly little girl," answered Popshaw blithely. "Fancy letting a dream bring wrinkles to such a sweet face. Dreams always go by contrary, you know."

"Oh," she cried, in tones of relief "I'm so pleased to hear that!" "Pray, what was this terrible dream, pet?" blundered Popshaw.

"Well, Arthur," she stammered, with a vain assumption of maidenly coyness, "I dreamt I wasn't going to be Mrs. Popshaw."

There was no help for it then. Popshaw simply had to "pop."

## Appreciated.

"Some un sick at 'o' house, Miss Carter?" inquired Lila. "Ah seed de doctah's kyar eroun' dar yestiddy."

"It was for my brother, Lila."

"Sho! What's he done got de matter of?"

"Nobody seems to know what the disease is. He can eat and sleep as well as ever, he stays out all day long on the veranda in the sun, and seems as well as anyone, but he can't do any work at all."

"Law, Miss Carter, dat ain't no disease what you brothe' got! Dat's a gif!"—Everybody's.

## Wanted to Get Even.

Ward was six when baby brother arrived. He was proud of the fine family specimen, but when it came to be his steady job to rock the baby when mother was busy it often interfered with the more serious business of playing. "One day he was heard to remark: 'Gee, I just hope we have one more baby so the kid will know what it is to have to rock him!'"

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## Larger Sweetbreads.

Put them in cold water, remove the pipes and membranes; cook them in boiling salted water, with one tablespoonful of lemon juice, 20 minutes and plunge into cold water to harden; dry, lard them with strips of salt pork and bake until brown, basting with brown stock. Serve with peas.

## Good Round Steak.

A very palatable and economical dish can be made from a round steak as follows: Pound flour into both sides of the steak, as much as the meat will take up. Fry in drippings or other fat in an ordinary pan or kettle, then add water to cover it. Cover the vessel tightly, so that no steam can escape, and allow the meat to simmer very gently for two hours. It is then ready to serve, the gravy being already thickened by the flour beaten into the steak. The gravy is delicious and far superior to the kind made in the ordinary way after the meat is cooked.

## Vegetarian Turkey.

One-half pint mashed potato, half pint shelled English walnuts or pecans, one-half pint lentil pulp, one-half pint graham flour (coarse grains sifted out), two beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls salt, one small onion minced, one teaspoonful sage, one heaping teaspoonful minced parsley and two tablespoonfuls butter. Mix ingredients, press in pan and steam one hour. Let cool, mold in shape of turkey and bake until brown. Baste with butter or meat stock. Serve with cranberry sauce.

## Rix—I've smoked an awful lot of cigars lately.

Dix—You're right, if that one you're smoking now is a sample.

## WHEN ALL OIL IS GONE

Likely to Be a Problem to Find Something That Can Replace It.

If a search petroleum that is in the United States no one knows where it is. K. Lane, secretary of the Petroleum Producers' Association, said in the New York American: "The petroleum of the United States is being exhausted for the geological survey's preliminary estimate is 25,000,000,000 barrels."

"Whatever the supply," says Secretary Lane, "it should not be allowed in its crude state to compete with coal as fuel. Petroleum is a priceless resource, for it can never be replaced. Trees can be grown again on the soil from which they have been taken. But how can petroleum be produced? It has taken ages for nature to distill it in her subterranean laboratory. We do not even know her process. We may find a substitute for it, but have not yet. It is practically the one lubricant of the world today. Not a railroad wheel turns without its way being smoothed by it. We can make light and heat by hydro-electric power, but the great turbines move on bearings that are smothered in petroleum. From it we get the quick exploding gas which is to the motor and the airship what air is to the human body. To industry, agriculture, commerce and the pleasures of life, petroleum is now essential."



## THIS GOLF BALL HARMLESS.

Another knick-knack has been added to the golfer's indoor equipment.

A woolly little ball, the size and shape of a regulation golf ball, now enables one to take one's stance in a corner of the living room and aim at any piece of bric-a-brac, cut glass or hand painted vase without fear of serious consequences. Of course there is always the chance that the ball will not go where it is directed, but if it should, and if it should pop the porcelain dairy maid square in the nose it would rebound without causing any damage.

The indoor ball was placed on the market in Kansas City several weeks ago, and already several hundred are in use. The material is soft wool tufted so it retains its spherical shape.

## BUILDING THE NATIONAL LIFE

All Classes in This Country Now Seem to Be Engaged in That Occupation.

Harrison Rhodes, whose book, "To Vacation America," was published a few weeks ago, declares that our country life in its holiday aspect has attained to a cosmopolitanism that will contribute to the interests of international peace.

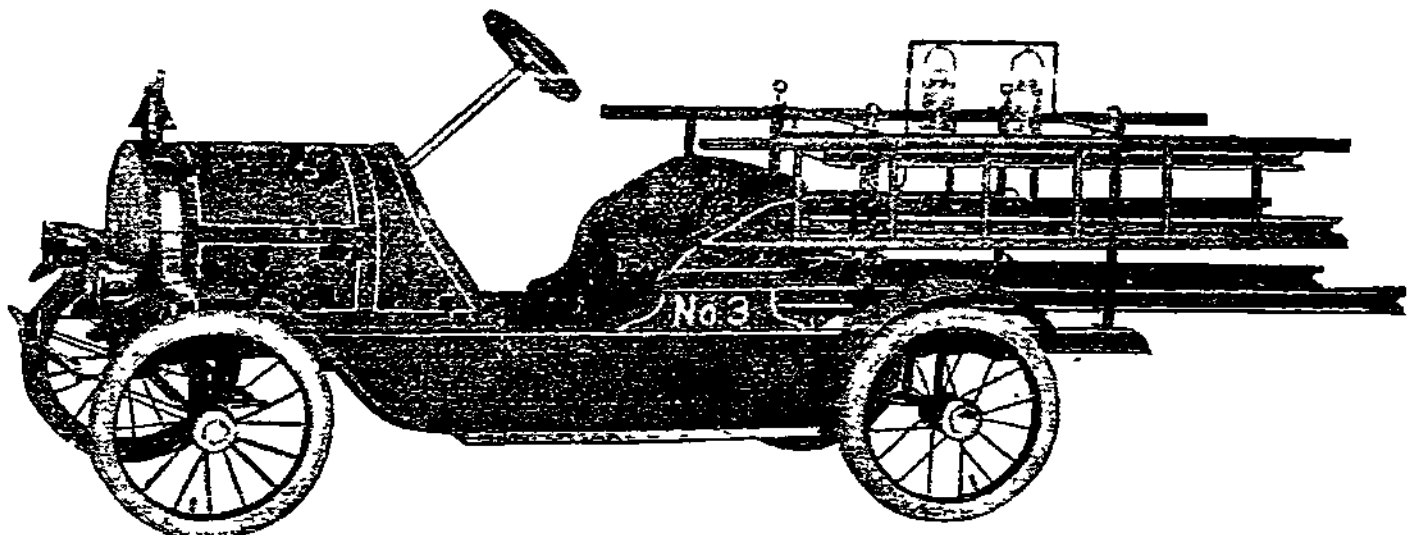
"We have English servants," says Mr. Rhodes, "but they bring breakfast to the bedrooms in the continental fashion and deal intrepidly with bathrooms and open plumbing in a way never to be acquired in Britain."

"Negro cooks prepare risotto, and Italians learn how to turn a buck-wheat cake. The manners and customs of our most civilized classes in America are quite as much in the melting pot as those of our least."

"We are still feverishly engaged in assimilating and acclimatizing foreign ways, glowing, fertilizing and cultivating the whole field of national life."

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Machine on display at Fleming's store. Enter any time. Headquarters at Fleming's. Coupons have been mailed but those wishing to enter who have not received coupons can secure them at Fleming's after Monday night. Coupon gives a start of 100 votes.

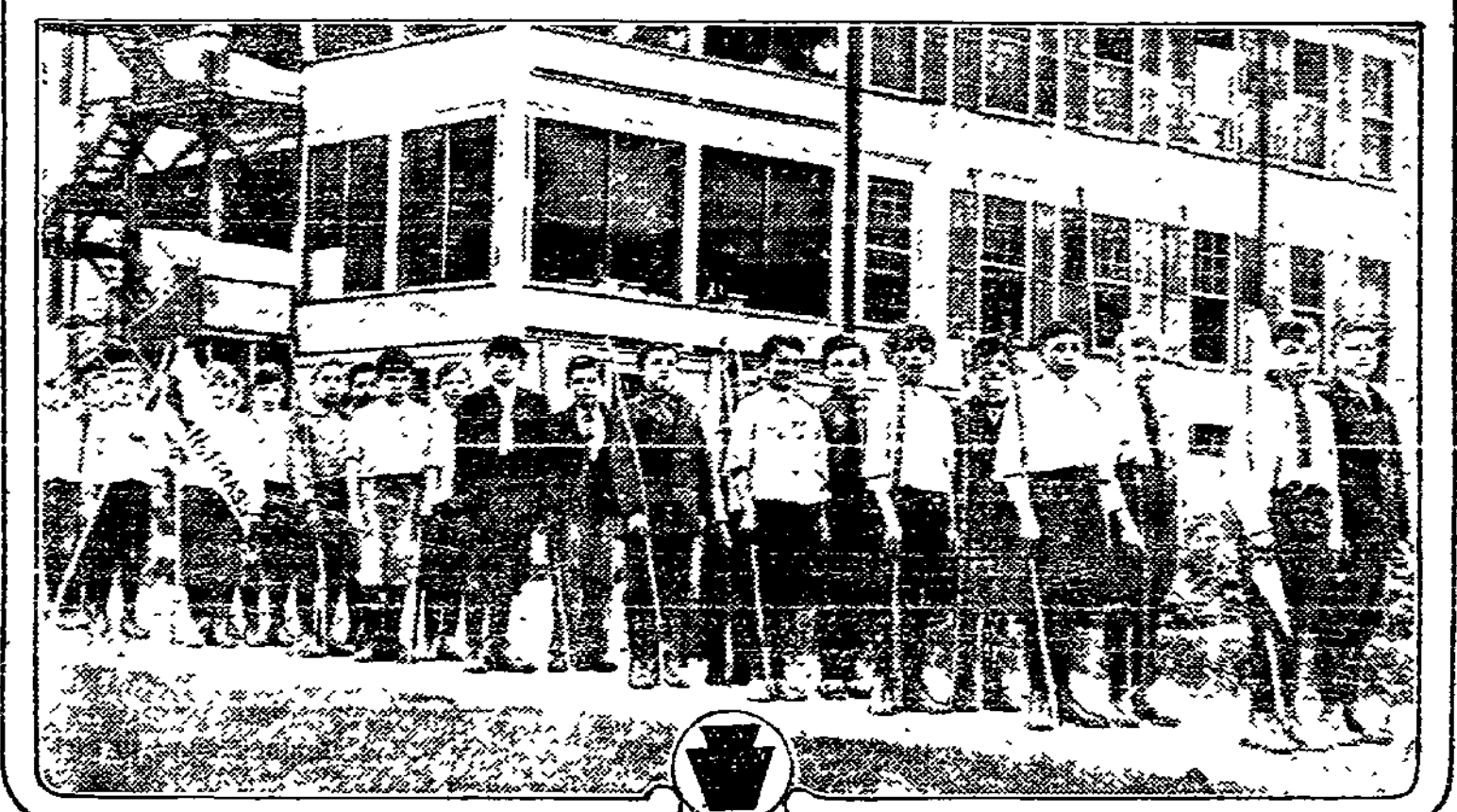
Contest Begins June 15th and Ends August 16th, 1916

## Charleroi Volunteer Fire Dep't.

Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

## TRY ONE OF OUR CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

# Boy Scouts at State Sanatorium



The preparedness movement has reached the boy patients at the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria at Mont Alto and Cresson. The Boy Scouts are well organized at both these Institutions and have had regular drills under a Scout Master for some time past.

The recent movement for more adequate National defense, however, has stimulated the boys to an even greater degree and they spend as much time drilling as the Medical Officer of the Institution deems their conditions will permit.

The Mont Alto Sanatorium is situated in the midst of a State Forestry Reserve, and the Cresson Institution has several hundred acres of forest land immediately surrounding it. In both places there is splendid opportunity to study wood craft, and these hours which the boys spend so happily in the forest fit in admirably with the regime which has been planned by Commissioner of Health, Samuel G. Dixon.



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**FOR SALE**—Two fresh Jersey cows. Inquire 928 Meadow avenue. 303-t5p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room 538 Washington avenue. 306-t2p

**FOR SALE**—Two gas heating stoves, china closet, S. C. Rhode Island Red chickens. Inquire at corner, Fourth street and Conrad avenue, Lock View. 306-t3p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms with bath. Inquire 132 McKean avenue. 307-t2p

**WANTED**—Men to advertise the washing value of Fels Naptha Soap. No selling. Salary. Apply before 8 a. m. or after 5:30 p. m., 313 Sixth street, Charleroi, Pa. 307-t1p

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply 214 McKean avenue. 307-tf

**Junior League to Picnic.**  
The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual outing at Shannon's Grove Friday afternoon.

Hear Galbraith Bros. at the Charleroi M. E. church tonight at 8 o'clock. 307-tf

## TWO-YEAR-OLD BURNED IN A GAS EXPLOSION

Jack Pugh, Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh Suffers When Large Boy Throws Match on Escaping Gas at Fifth street.

Two-year-old Jack Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh, was severely burned about the face and hands in a peculiar gas explosion Monday evening at Fifth street where a gas leak had been under way. During the process of unclogging a gas pipe had been broken, and gas was coming through the ground. A boy struck a match and threw it on the gas, and the flames springing up dashed in the face of the little Pugh boy standing near.

**Aluminum Cheapened.**  
While experimenting with the intense heat of the electric arc, Sir Humphrey Davy discovered a metallic substance to which he gave the name of aluminum, though he never succeeded in isolating it. Twenty years later Frederick Wohler, in Germany, isolated this metal through the use of potassium. In 1845 he obtained it in small malleable globules. In 1856 Deville, a French chemist patronized by Louis Napoleon, improved Wohler's process and isolated aluminum in a state almost pure. At this time the metal was valued at \$90 a pound. It was produced in chemical laboratories and used largely in the manufacture of aluminum jewelry. The price has now declined to 18 cents a pound.

**Needful, But Utopian.**  
Mayor Curley of Boston was talking about certain reforms.  
"They'll come, I guess," he said. "In time we'll have those and many other municipal reforms. But at present they seem utopian and impossible."  
"Yes, such reforms seem as incredible today as the fake dinner invitation that was sent out by a Boston wag."  
"This wag, wishing to rebuke the parsimony of a rich Back Bay host, got up a fake invitation that read: 'Mr. and Mrs. Back Bay Poultnery request the honor of your presence at dinner on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock. (Wine merchant and cigar dealer both changed since last dinner.)'"—Washington Star.

**Linguistic.**  
Mr. Dunnell picked up a letter in the subway, written in a foreign language entirely unknown to him, and for several days puzzled over it, trying to find out the language in which it was written. He showed the letter to a friend, who, with great facility, made a successful attempt to read it. The fraudulent translation was not discovered, and in due course the translator received credit for his versatility in translating Finnish. A short time after, Mrs. Dunnell, who was one of the interested listeners, asked: "Where in the world did you learn Finnish?" and the prompt rejoinder was: "In finishing school, of course."—New York Times.

## ALWAYS A STAPLE PUDDING

Good Reasons Why Rice Cooked With Milk Has Remained a Favorite So Many Years.

There is perhaps no other pudding of equally great food value which is so inexpensive and palatable as the eggless rice pudding, or creamy rice pudding, as it is often called. It is but one of the several excellent ways of cooking rice with milk, but it does lend itself better to changes of flavor than any of the other ways, so may be used frequently without monotony. Baked in individual dishes with rather gentle heat, and for at least an hour and a half, with several stirrings in of the crust which forms on the top, creamy rice pudding is an attractive dessert, made more so by baking it in glass and finally adding a meringue. It is about equally good whether hot or cold. More than this, a considerable number of variations can be made without once adding an acid fruit which makes it less digestible. The long baking makes it both more digestible and palatable, and it is dainty of flavor if just the stirred-in top is all to give this.

**The Recipe.**—To each cupful of milk allow one tablespoonful of rice and one of sugar, or more if to taste, and one piece of candied ginger about an inch and a half long. Butter pudding dish, put into it the well-washed rice and milk, with sugar and the ginger cut in bits, bake in moderate oven for one hour and a half, stirring in the top at least three times.

**Mother's Meat Cakes.**  
Wish someone would try my mother's meat cakes as a way of using leftover lamb. Take pieces left from either lamb or beef, put through meat chopper, season with salt and pepper, a little onion if liked and butter or gravy to make moist. Cook these in a saucepan until thoroughly blended. A few minutes is sufficient. Let cool and form into cakes. Set away in a cool place an hour or more. Make a batter of egg and milk and flour and a little baking powder. Dip in the cakes and fry a nice brown.

## FAIR DATES IN STATE ANNOUNCED BY PATTON

State Secretary of Agriculture Gives Out Data—Washington Fair August 29—September 1.

Charles E. Patton, state secretary of agriculture, in a bulletin issued Monday, announces the dates of the various fairs to be held in Pennsylvania during the present year. The bulletin shows that during 1915, 2,004,826 persons attended fairs, an increase of 173,004 over the previous year. The amount of money offered in premiums totaled \$179,671.12, an increase of \$18,045 over 1915. Last year 75 societies reported to the department, while this year a total of 85 reported. The time and place for holding fairs in this section of the state follows:

Washington county—Washington Fair Association, Arden, August 29-September 1; Sandy Plains Fair association Millsboro, August 8-10.  
Greene county—Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing society, Carmichaels, September 5-8.  
Allegheny county—Allegheny County Agricultural association, Imperial, September 26-28.  
Beaver county—Beaver County Agricultural association, Junction park, September 13-16.  
Westmoreland county—Wyoming County Fair association, Tunkhannock, September 19-22.

## WILL HOLD 27TH ANNUAL SESSION

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The address of the evening will be made by Rev. George W. Shelton of Pittsburgh. A social hour will complete the evening's program. The music of the evening will be in charge of the Washington Avenue choir and an anthem will be rendered under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. Friday's program will be as follows:

6:15—Quiet hour.  
Forenoon Session.  
8:40—Devotional service—Rev. Joseph Gluvna, pastor Slavonic church, Charleroi.

9:00—Address, Charles M. Hull, Canonsburg.  
Business and conferences in charge of I. N. Sprohls, Washington, Elmer Selby, Claysville and Edgar J. Lewis, Pittsburgh.

Friday Afternoon.  
2:00—Devotional service—Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor French Presbyterian church, Charleroi.  
2:20—Address, Taking Men Alive, Jas. J. Phillis, Coraopolis.

3:00—Report of nominating committee.  
Election of officers.  
Offering.  
3:20—Address, H. B. Macrory, secretary Pennsylvania State C. E. union.

Music, duet, Miss Ethel Barth and Warren Kinder.

Friday Evening.  
7:15—Devotional service—Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor First Presbyterian church, Charleroi.

7:35—Address, Rev. George C. Vincent, pastor Second United Presbyterian church, Washington.

Solo—Miss Emma Clutter, Charleroi.

8:15—Address, H. B. Macrory, secretary Pennsylvania State C. E. union.

Report of committees.  
Anthem—Choir.  
Installation of officers.

## FIRST OF "THIRTEEN" CLUB DANCES AT THE PARK TONIGHT

The first of a series of summer dances will be given Tuesday night of this week by the "Thirteen club" of Monessen. From the arrangements the dances promise to be among the leading summer features at Eldora park, where they will all be held.

On Friday of this week the Lutheran people of the valley will hold a union picnic and outing at the park. A big attendance is anticipated.

## BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING ARRANGED; OTHER ITEMS

Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held by the members of the First Baptist church at the home of D. C. Whitlatch, 124 Fallowfield avenue, with the topic, "The Ideal Church Member." Mrs. Netta Lean of Pittsburgh a charter member of the local church will be present.  
The Woman's Mission Circle of the church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Carl, 112 Lincoln avenue Thursday afternoon. Arrangements are being made to hold a strawberry festival at 531 Fallowfield avenue Saturday from 5 o'clock till 10, the proceeds to be for the building fund.

## PERSONALS

Thomas Newton has gone to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh where he will take treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and Mrs. E. M. Chalfant were Pittsburgh visitors Tuesday.

At Washington a marriage license has been granted to Miss Margaret E. Morgan and Joseph E. Carson, both of Charleroi.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sigler, a son.

Councilman and Mrs. H. L. Swickey spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

S. W. Ross has returned to Los Angeles, California, after spending some time in Charleroi, visiting and attending to business matters.

Miss Myrtle Norris of Northside, Pittsburgh, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Willis J. McCook of Third street.

C. R. Treow was a business caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gunderman, son George and daughter Margaret of Washington avenue have gone to Girard, Ohio to visit.

William Oliver Jacobs of North Charleroi is suffering from a severe attack of measles.

Albert B. Brown, widely known along the Monongahela valley as a veteran mine foreman, is in the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh, where within the last few days he passed through an operation for cancer of the mouth. The operation was successful and Mr. Brown is getting along as well as can be expected.

Misses Lula Bufile, Bertha Haines and Mrs. W. F. Hennings attended the James Stephen Martin Recital at Conservatory Hall, Pittsburgh Monday evening.

Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church was in Pittsburgh Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery.

## SHIVELY AVERS HE HAS GAINED 3 MORE POUNDS

"Why It Has Restored My Health so Perfectly That it Seems a Miracle." "Yes sir, this Tanlac beats anything I have ever before used," declared F. P. Shively, a well-known salesman who lives at 1007 Third Street, Juniata, Pa.

"I had no idea it was so good. Why, it has restored my health so perfectly that it seems more like a miracle than anything else."

"I had suffered from stomach trouble. My indigestion was all out of sorts. I couldn't eat. Whenever I did try to take anything solid, I would suffer from gas on my stomach and a sickening feeling that lasted for several hours afterward."

"My nerves were also out of gear, and I couldn't sleep sound and restful at night. I would wake up in the morning feeling heavy and languid, and I could scarcely muster up enough energy to get up and dress myself. I seldom ever could eat breakfast."

"After using two bottles of Tanlac my stomach seems in perfect shape, I can eat good and never sleep better in all my life. My weight has been increased three pounds by Tanlac. I simply can't get enough to eat now."

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi exclusively by Pipers Pharmacy where the premier preparation can be had.

## CONSPIRACY ALLEGED TO RUIN MINER'S REPUTATION

The suit of John Dhayer, formerly fire boss at the mine of the Verner Coal & Coke Co., at Bulger, is the plaintiff in a suit now being heard before Judge McIlvaine, in which he seeks damages for alleged conspiracy, from John Bukulich and a number of others, members of the local union of the United Mine Workers of America at Bulger. He avers that the defendants conspired together to ruin the plaintiff as a practical miner. The plaintiff before becoming fire boss had been a miner for several years. Differences, growing out of Dhayer's duties, between Dhayer and the miners, arose last February. It is claimed that following these differences the defendants conspired to injure the plaintiff.

## Woman's Martyrdom

How many men, think you, have any idea of the pain and misery endured by women of their own households, who suffer from ills peculiar to their sex? They often see them struggling and trying to be cheerful, even while racked with pain. If every such woman would only be guided by the experience of thousands of others who have been restored to health by that grand old remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, much suffering might be avoided.

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